I will
pour
out my
Spirit
on all people...

Acts 2:17

Faith

Wisdom

Understanding

Counsel

Strength

Knowledge

Fear of the Lord

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Jean Restout II, 1732

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

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Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

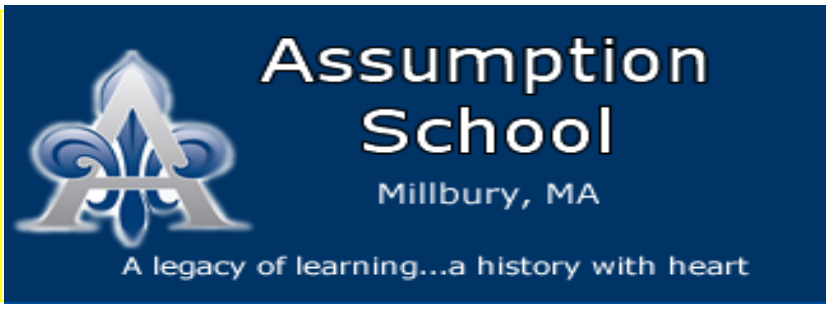
Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Sat., May 30
4:00 PM **Juliette Belisle**
By: Her Children

Sun., May 31
7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Raymond E. Dubois**
(13th Anniversary)
By: The Dubois Family
11:00 AM **Walter Weldon**
(12th Anniversary)
By: His Wife and Family

Mon., June 1
7:00 AM **The Arrell & Gillespie Families, Joseph Kosciusko, & Lucille St. Martin**
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Tues., June 2
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., June 3
7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Thurs. June 4
7:00 AM **All Souls**

Sat., June 6
4:00 PM **Crystal Dowding (Birthday)**
By: The Prue Family

Sun., June 7
7:00 AM **Timothy Guertin**
By: The McCarron Family
9:00 AM **John 'Jack' Kennedy**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Christina Erickson & Edward Crowley**
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

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Word of Life — May 31

"God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

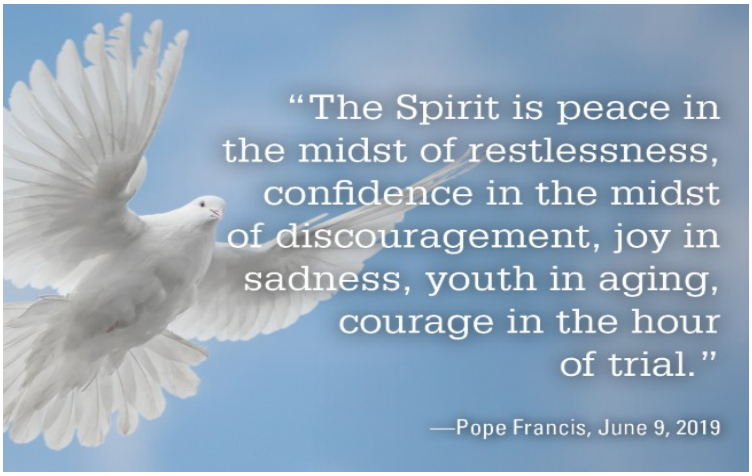
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

When Masses begin again this weekend on May 30th, we are asking all Servers, EM'S, and Lectors to help after Mass to wipe down the pews. Thank you in advance and we can't wait to see everyone again.
God Bless, Deacon Ron

The June Ministry Schedule was not available at press time. Please watch your emails for the schedule from Jennifer Nietupski.

Scripture for the week of May 31, 2020

31	SUN	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
1	Mon	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
2	Tue	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
3	Wed	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
4	Thu	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
5	Fri	2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
6	Sat	2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
7	SUN	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18


"The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial."
—Pope Francis, June 9, 2019

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING MAY 30-JUNE 5

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud
Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa and his brother Kyle.

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
Walter Weldon (Birthday)
Requested by: His Granddaughters Dr. Lauren & Nicole Weldon

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Office and Parish Reopening information

Daily Masses resumed Tuesday, May 26. All daily Masses for the time being will be at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Masses resume this weekend. Mass times will be 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM. Watch upcoming bulletins for updates about office hours, but parishioners may call the offices at 508.865.6624 and leave a message. Churches remain OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for personal prayer. Flocknotes has additional event information. See page 3 for Flocknote signups and page 5 for events schedule.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week *

SATURDAY ~ MAY 30
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 31
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 1
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 2
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 3
No Events

THURSDAY ~ JUNE 4
No Events

FRIDAY ~ JUNE 5
No Events

SATURDAY ~ JUNE 6
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 7
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

***For groups that use the halls: We are listing 'No Events' until schedules are confirmed. Please email catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com when your regularly scheduled events resume. Thanks!**

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks
Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester
(508) 752-4232

Live Stream Schedule of Events

Welcome back! Daily Masses resumed Tuesday, May 26. All daily Masses for the time being will be at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Masses resume this weekend. Mass times will be 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM at their usual locations. The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are still bringing parishioners live streamed events from St. Brigid and Our Lady of Assumption Churches. Sign up for Flocknotes for event reminders and visit our Facebook page at The Catholic Parishes of Millbury, MA to view our live stream events. Morning prayers can be found on the Assumption School website, which is linked to our stbrigidparish.org site. See page 10 for Bishop McManus' letter regarding church reopening.

Lord's Day Masses

We will continue to live stream the 9 AM Mass until further notice.
Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.
We invite you to tune it to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of our Lord's Day Mass. On Cable it can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can see the Mass on Sunday at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Weekday Devotions

At this time, only the Wednesday Adoration will be continue to be live streamed. Time TBD. Watch Flocknotes for updates.

Other Events

On the Videos page of our Facebook page, Deacon Ron will lead the Rosary, which can be accessed at any time.

Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
May 31—Debt
June 7—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of May 16-17 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,671.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$529.00
Electronic Giving (May 15-25, 2020)	$2,154.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,354.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$406.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$40.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$273.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$70.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
Mass Stipends	$170.00
Candles	$120.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Faith Formation Collection & Registration	$145.00
OLA Reimbursement	$4,512.02
Ascension Thursday	$103.00
Total Other Income	**$6,014.02**
Total Income	**$12,368.02**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
May 15-18, 2020

Payroll	$3,058.80
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.75
Payroll Taxes	$1,130.63
Aquarion (*Water*)	$609.44
Paul Tarasiak (*Lawn care*)	$170.00
RCB 403B (*Pensions*)	$462.95
Christian Brothers (*Insurance*)	$4,004.88
Verizon (*Phones*)	$230.52
Specialty Ministries (*April & May Stipends*)	$100.00
OLA Payments (*March, April, May*)	$6,048.00
Music (*March, April*)	$685.00
Total Monies Paid	**$16,574.97**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA and Oct 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Partners in Charity 2020 goals: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** To date, the totals are OLAS: $16,175; St. Brigid: $31,625. Thank you!

Thank you for your support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury! Parishioners may drop off or mail envelopes to 59 Main Street. Please write envelope number in check memo line. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to set up electronic giving.

Senior Center Update

The Senior Center is closed to the Public.
While the building is not open to the public, the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9am to 1pm Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment our food pantry is fully stocked at this time tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it.
We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to Doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one.
Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you.
Sorry to say that all our June trips are canceled, we will be researching to see if they can be rescheduled in the future.
Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

Solemnity of Pentecost

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

Saints Marcellinus and Peter
Died Circa 304
Feast Day: June 2

Marcellinus was a priest and Peter an exorcist in Rome's Christian community. They were arrested and imprisoned during a persecution by Emperor Diocletian. In prison, they converted many people, including their jailer and his family. They were condemned to death and beheaded, supposedly in secret, in a nearby wood. But their executioner disclosed the deaths after his conversion. Pope St. Damasus I wrote an epitaph for their tomb, over which Emperor Constantine later built a church in which he buried his mother. This pope also reported that he learned the details of their martyrdom from the executioner himself. Marcellinus and Peter are among the saints named in the Roman Canon of the Mass. ❖

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. On the day of Pentecost, the brethren were in one place.
2. There came a noise like a faint breeze.
3. A tongue of fire engulfed them all.
4. In Jerusalem at the time were Jews of every nation.
5. All of the men speaking were Galileans.
6. Each listener heard them in his own language.
7. There are different gifts coming from different spirits.
8. Jesus appeared although the doors had been locked.
9. Jesus appeared in the air above them.
10. Jesus imparted the power to forgive sins.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 6 true, 7 false, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true.

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PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: ACTS 2, 1-11

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICTURES?

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Youth & Family Faith Formation

Rebuilding Our Youth Center

Here are some photos of our recent flooring update of the parishes' youth center located at St. Brigid. Progress has been slowed of course due to COVID, but we are hoping to open in the fall with a safe plan in place. Next week's bulletin we will begin listing some donation needs and wants for furniture, amenities, etc...to help make this space feel like a home for our young church.

CSAW 2020 Canceled :(

Due to the COVID outbreak, we won't be able to have CSAW this year. However, CSAW 2021 is planned for July 26-30, 2021 :)

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School Looking Forward to Seeing Everyone Soon!

Assumption School teachers and staff miss our students very much! Looking forward to seeing you all soon! Stay Safe!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

K of C Scholarship Deadline Extended

Greeting from your Knights of Columbus.

I sincerely hope and pray that you have all been able to stay safe during our quarantine time. As we slowly emerge from quarantine, I hope we continue to be vigilant and not let are guards down too quickly.

We thank Fr. Mike and Fr. Dan for their continued support of their parishes. For the live streaming of the Mass so we could continue to feel connected; a strong spiritual connection with one another.

We have also done our best, with social distancing, to continue our charitable works during these uncertain times. We have worked with local food pantries and also with the Mustard Seed and St. Paul's food pantry in Worcester. We have also supported the Urban Missionaries.

At this time we would like to remind our parishioners that we have extended the deadline for the Annual Scholarship Fund to August 1st, 2020. If you have not picked up your application yet, please do so. They are available in each parish church, or you can request one by emailing gpothier51@gmail.com. Please do not miss this opportunity.

Gods Peace be with you all,
Sincerely,
Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Flanagan Council 12710

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Letter from Bishop McManus

In response to Governor Baker's announcements regarding re-opening Houses of Worship, Bishop McManus has issued the following:

May 18, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Nine weeks ago, in response to an unprecedented pandemic and in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, I suspended all public celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy in the Diocese of Worcester. Since that time, we have prayed for an end to the pandemic, cared for the sick, buried the dead, consoled the mourning and proclaimed the Gospel through innovative means.

By the grace of God, we have finally reached the point at which the spread of the virus has slowed sufficiently as to allow for us to return to Church and to the celebration of those sacred mysteries which are the source and summit of our lives.

Effective May 23, 2020 I am lifting my suspension of public celebrations of the Liturgy in the Diocese of Worcester. In the light of the continuing and specific danger presented by this virus to older people and those with certain health conditions, the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted.

I caution all Priests to carefully observe the restrictions which continue to be imposed by government authorities in the interest of public health. This joy we feel during the first phase of resumption of our ecclesial life must be balanced by a concern for the common good, as we continue to do everything possible to further stem the spread of this dread disease.

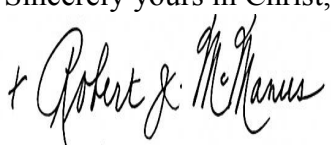
To that end I direct that the liturgical adaptations contained in the May 18, 2020 issue of *Orantes*, our diocesan liturgical newsletter, be implemented in each of the parishes and Catholic institutions of the Diocese of Worcester.

In the coming days the Office for Divine Worship will coordinate information sessions for pastors and parish administrators to assure that appropriate precautions are followed. Our Communications Ministry will use all available means to let the faithful know what will be expected of them in order to comply with the Commonwealth's regulations for public safety.

If, for any reason, a parish cannot comply with the safety standards being issued by the Office for Divine Worship this week, public celebrations of the Mass and sacraments cannot resume at the parish until it resolves the issues.

Perhaps the most unforgettable image of these past weeks was of our Holy Father, standing alone before the Cross in the vastness of Saint Peter's square. At that moment, he embodied the isolation we have all felt, but at the same time he reminded us that from that Cross, the Lord calls us "to rediscover the life that awaits us, to look towards those who look to us, to strengthen, recognize and foster the grace that lives within us. Let us not quench the wavering flame that never falters, and let us allow hope to be rekindled."

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.Bishop of Worcester